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## RAILROAD PRESIDENTS AGAIN CONFER WITH PRESIDENT WILSON

Railroad Executives Realize Acceptance of Plan is Only Way to Avert Strike and Call on President Again

Washington, Aug. 23.—In another effort to aid the presidents of the country's railroads to find some way in which to accept an eight-hour day for their trainmen and avert the threatened strike, President Wilson tonight conferred for an hour and a half with Presidents Hale Holden of the Burlington, Daniel Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio and R. S. Lovett, of the Union Pacific.

Neither white house officials nor the president would discuss the conference. It is said on authority, however, that the three executives went to the white house to receive an answer to the suggestion they made to Mr. Wilson last night that he give them more specific information as to how the railroads may get the additional revenue necessary to take care of the greater payrolls that will come with the 8-hour day.

Earlier in the day President Wilson discussed the railroad situation at length with Senator Newlands and Representative Adamson, chairmen of the two committees of congress in charge of legislation affecting interstate commerce. Their visit was the consequence of that of the railroad men last night.

The two chairmen are said to have agreed that the president's proposal in the present situation was right and to have said that every effort could be expected in congress to put through any legislation which might help solve the present difficulty and provide for the future.

One of the means for recouping suggested by the president to the railroads in his public outline of his position was through an increase in freight rates. It was pointed out tonight that the president cannot directly ask the interstate commerce commission to grant increases to the railroads. Congress, however, might pass a resolution directing the commission in view of what it considers an unprecedented situation to grant higher rates.

It became evident tonight that most of the railroad executives have come to believe that there can be only one way of preventing a strike and that is by accepting the eight-hour day plan. The chief effort in their own conferences tonight was to find some scheme by which an eight-hour day may be put in operation on all the railroads at the least added expense.

## SURPRISE PARTY

While Mrs. D. C. Breece was calling upon some of her friends, Wednesday, her home was invaded with a prepared chicken dinner. Those present were Mrs. Dora Bandy, Mrs. C. G. Johnson and daughter Mabel, Mrs. George Greathouse and daughter Grace, Mrs. Peter Planchon, Mrs. W. P. Watkins, Mrs. Howard Watkins and daughter Lily, Mrs. Wm. Ezell, Mrs. J. M. Ezell, Mrs. D. W. Lilly, of Springfield, Mrs. E. T. Beatty, Mrs. J. W. Hagan, Mrs. S. E. Hagan, Mrs. Riggs and daughter Helen and Mrs. Virgil Bandy.

## PURDY

The weather is very pleasant at present.

Miss Hazel Richardson of Monett visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCraw the latter part of last week.

Miss Gladys Selvege returned home Saturday evening after visiting a few days at Greenfield.

Monroe Fly, Mr. Wormington and Mr. Peck motored to Carthage, Tuesday.

Cleo Stockton visited friends at Washburn this week.

Miss Delpha Boucher of Exeter was visiting in our city, Sunday.

Miss Dot Watson, of Eureka Springs, Ark., who had been visiting here and at Monett, for the past few weeks, returned home the latter part of last week.

John Fawver of Seligman was a Purdy visitor the first of the week.

Ed Ambrose visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Several from here attended the reunion at Cassville, last week.

Mr. Buchanan and family have vacated the property near the Baptist church. They will now reside in the west part of town.

Mrs. G. W. Patterson and children left Wednesday for Springfield to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Grace Samuel is visiting near Jenkins this week.

Rev. Sparlin of Berryville, Ark., preached at the Baptist church, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fly have returned to a pleasure trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaFurjah, of Monett, visited at the home of the former's mother, Saturday and Sunday.

School begins here the second Monday in September.

Misses Edna Campbell, Leona Albright, Mildred Rains and Dot Watson visited in Monett one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and son have returned to their home in Colorado, after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCraw.

Rev. Ed Brown and family returned

## DEUTSCHLAND ARRIVES AT HOME PORT

German Super-Submersible Makes Return Voyage in Safety, Dispatch from Berlin Says.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—The merchant submarine Deutschland arrived at the mouth of the Weser on August 23, according to the Overseas agency.

The agency says that the Deutschland arrived in the afternoon and anchored before the mouth of the river. All on board were well.

The Deutschland, a German super-submarine, built for carrying merchandise, arrived at Baltimore from Bremen July 9 with a cargo of dyestuffs and mails. Her arrival was hailed in Germany as the beginning of a regular submarine merchant service between the United States and Germany which would be able to defy the British blockade.

It was announced that it would be followed shortly by the Bremen, a sister ship. The Deutschland left Baltimore on her return journey on August 1 with a cargo of rubber and metals.

BALKANS NOW CENTER OF EUROPEAN WAR INTEREST

Little Light Is Thrown on Operations and Plans of the Allies Are Somewhat Obscure.

London, Aug. 23.—With no important changes in the main war theaters, interest remains centered on the new allied offensive on the Salonki front.

The latest dispatches, however, throw little light on the situation and the allies' plans are somewhat obscure.

London reports that the Bulgarians have advanced along the Struma valley and have entrenched themselves at various points. Berlin also reports further advances for them on the right wing, where they face the Serbians.

Apparently, however, no action of first importance has yet developed.

Interest in the attitude of the Greeks has been heightened by dispatches telling of the determination of the Greek commander at Seres to resist the Bulgarians and of volunteers

## KINGS PRAIRIE

We will refrain from speaking of the weather in the beginning but it may get hotter further down.

Dow Todd, of Tulsa, Ok., came in last week to visit his father who lives on Little Flat. His wife accompanied him and is visiting her mother, Aunt Sarah Carter.

We were sorry to learn that the talking machine in the Times office (we can't spell it's given name) had become speechless. Perhaps they have worked it overtime and fed it more metal than it could digest. Like every body else, it may have become overheated.

The chintz bugs in many fields will spoil the fodder for feed.

Jake Carter took in a new boarder last week. The high cost of living will make it quite dear, but he thinks he will keep the dear little thing. It's a girl. Mother and babe doing fine.

Rev. Combs and wife and Aunt Fount Jackson took dinner with Ernest Dummit last Sunday. Ernest and his sister Sarah acted as host and hostess. They report being highly entertained.

There has been some crops threshed on the prairie. The yield per acre is very small.

Olaf Carter is working on the platform at Monett.

We have been getting some showers but they give but temporary relief.

There were good congregations in attendance at New Liberty both morning and night, as it was the closing service of the year.

If it rains and turns cold before this comes from the press we will stand on the above.

Reading of the tragic death of that man found beside the railroad track reminds us that there are thousands of others meeting the same fate. It is sad to think of this man in the prime of manhood and possessed of a fine talent and had been making use of it until that demon whiskey became his master. There is one consolation, and that he had no family to share his blighted life under the so-called name of personal liberty.

The crew that was re-laying the

## PLOWS UP A SMALL FORTUNE.

Six Thousand Dollars Buried by an Arkansan, Dead, is Recovered

Magazine, Ark., Aug. 22.—Six thousand dollars in gold and silver currency was plowed up on the farm of the late Cal Evans, near here, today by his son-in-law. Evan's children say the money was buried by their father, who died refusing to tell where the wealth was concealed. The sum represents pension money Evans drew from the government in the last twenty years. He never used a cent of the pension money. As soon as his voucher arrived he always cashed it and then buried the coin.

## BARRY COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Sunday school workers of Barry county will meet in convention at Butterfield September 1.

Mr. Williams of the State Sunday School Association will deliver a number of addresses on live Sunday school topics. Local workers will discuss the various phases of Sunday school work.

Each Sunday school in the county is expected to send two delegates beside the superintendent. A splendid convention is anticipated.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Eathiel Ash	Osborne, Ark.
Gladys Poe	Garfield, Ark.
Troy Oxford	Viola
Jane Oxford	Monett
Otto Schwandt	Monett
Sallie A. Stinson	Monett
James F. Derickson	Monett
Anna C. Tucker	Monett
Cleve Johnson	Seligman
Phoebe Harp	Seligman
Sidney Henry	Seligman
Bethella Northcutt	Washburn
Harrison Spain	Butterfield
Bessie Owens	Cassville
Tony Stricklin	Monett
Effie Fields	McDowell
Charles G. Bryant	Cassville
Mamie Mosley	Washburn
John Henley	Butterfield
Goldie Nelson	Purdy

## MAKING OFFICIAL TEST OF CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

Well No. 2 Is Being Tested by Prof. Rodhouse, of the Missouri State University.

Prof. T. J. Rodhouse, of the Missouri State University, is in the city and is today making an official test of the water supply in city well No. 2.

The pumps were put to work at 7 o'clock last night and this forenoon it was found that the water in the well was not perceptibly lowered.

It is hoped that a full supply has been secured, so that it will not be necessary longer to use the old shallow wells.

The official test will begin this afternoon.

## PROMINENT PROGRESSIVE SURRENDERS

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—Scores of former Republicans and Progressives are dropping into State Democratic Headquarters daily and offering their services to the Committee in bringing about the triumphant reelection of President Wilson and putting Colonel Gardner into the executive chair of the state by an overwhelming majority.

Notable among the callers, yesterday, was Percy Stone, a leading St. Louis business man, who, until 1912, was one of the most active Republicans in St. Louis. He espoused the cause of Colonel Roosevelt when the party split, and was one of the founders of the Progressive party in Missouri, being made a member of the State Committee.

"I am here to surrender," said Mr. Stone. "Not half way, but all the way, for I shall do all in my power for the success of both the Democratic National and State tickets. I cannot understand how any Progressive who was actuated by principle when he left the Republican party can vote for Judge Hughes or endorse the Republican platform of 1916. I shall vote for President Wilson as I believe every lover of his country should do. He has stood the acid test. Colonel Gardner shall have my earnest support. He is a business man and will give Missouri a business administration."

OPEN MEETING OF LADIES' AID.

Section 1 of the Baptist Ladies' Aid society held an open meeting at the home of Mrs. William Bolton Wednesday afternoon. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. Felton Cox, Mrs. C. H. Dycus, Mrs. P. F. Ferguson, Mrs. L. M. Frederick and Mrs. J. E. Jenkins. The ladies were royal entertainers.

Those present enjoyed a musical program, consisting of several numbers on the Victrola and a vocal solo by Miss Crystal Spratley.

An interesting feature of the afternoon was the ladies' each turning a dollar into the treasury and telling how she earned it.

Partners for lunch were selected by means of enclosed slips on which were corresponding numbers.

There was a good attendance, and all report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Will Lowe went to Springfield Thursday morning.

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Saturday from a few days visit down on the creek.

Mrs. Ambrose went to Monett, Wednesday.

## TO RECRUIT FOR GUARDSMAN

Nevada, Mo., Aug. 22.—In an effort to recruit the national guard of Missouri to full strength of 100 men to the company, twelve officers of the Missouri brigade have been detailed to open recruiting stations and sub-stations in 60 Missouri cities and towns. St. Joseph, St. Louis and Kansas City each will have two stations and Trenton, Springfield, Webb City, Sikeston, Nevada and Boonville will each have one station.

Raymond Kingery went to Joplin Thursday morning to visit relatives.

being organized for his assistance by the Venizelos leaders at Salonki.

There has been no further development in the Rumanian situation. The latest reports from Berlin maintain that Rumania has not yet reached a decision.

On the western front the French are apparently marking time, while the British push against Triepval and Guillemont. London reports a fresh tightening of the ring around Triepval in the capture of 200 yards of German trenches south of the town. Bitter fighting is going on in this section. The Germans succeeded in entering some British trenches, but, according to London, were immediately evicted. The fierce struggle around Fleury in the Verdun sector continues. The French claim "an appreciable advance" between Fleury and Thiaumont and the capture of 200 prisoners.

Conflicting claims are made by Berlin and Petrograd on the fighting on the eastern front. Both report the capture of positions near Jablonitz pass, where a violent struggle has been in progress several days on the crest of the Carpathians. Berlin also claims the sanguinary repulse of the Russian attempts to cross the Stokhod and, apparently, desperate fighting is going on.

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track between Monett and Verona report that in some of the cuts the heat is most oppressive. Some of the steel rails become burning hot. Quite a number of the prairie boys were on the job. They have moved to Dixon Hill.

For fifty-five days the sun has been pouring its hot rays upon the face of the earth, causing the loss of thousands of lives and millions of dollars worth of property. We are facing a serious problem. We understand that the philosophers and astronomers (thanks to the editor for helping us spell those words) have discovered that the sun is approaching the earth at the rate of one million miles a day and as the stated distance of the sun from the earth is 95 million miles then like Nineva, that wicked city, in 40 days the sun will be up against us. Isn't it time we should be getting ready to move out, put on sack cloth and ashes, pay up old debts, make restitution and forgive our enemies, whether they deserve it or not? Nix is getting ready to answer up if he can get a square deal.

Ralph Tate and wife spent Sunday at the home of H. C. Dummit.

Charley Woods and family were visiting on the prairie last week.

We notice Frank Jenkins has built a mill house on the road near his home and moved the Carter machine in it.

NIX.

There are a good many that have obligated themselves to meet them with a bumper crop. Better wait for God's plans.

STOCK LAW CARRIES.

At the special election held in McDonald township August 1, there were 98 votes cast for restraining stock of all kinds from running at large and 91 against.

CHURCH SOCIAL.

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